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Commander Roger Pitkin
Liaison Officer
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Legislative Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Commander Pitkin:

We have been informed that Senators Leahy and Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) intend to propose the enclosed amendment to the FY 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill. This amendment would, in effect, require that the number of Soviet diplomats in the U.S. granted diplomatic immunity not exceed the number of U.S. nationals granted similar status in the Soviet Union.

We believe it is important that any opinion provided to the SSCI on this proposal should reflect the views of all concerned agencies within the Administration. Therefore, before providing our views to the SSCI, we would request that you review the proposal and provide to us the definitive views of the Department of Defense regarding this proposal. Since markup of the Authorization Bill by the SSCI is scheduled for 5 April, we need your views not later than close of business 3 April.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. J. Edward Fox
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Legislative and Intergovernmental
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Fox:

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Mr. Jim Sturges
Special Assistant to the Assistant
Director of Intelligence
Federal Bureau of Investigation
J. Edgar Hoover Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Sturges:

We have been informed that Senators Leahy and Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) intend to propose the enclosed amendment to the FY 1985 Intelligence Authorization Bill. This amendment would, in effect, require that the number of Soviet diplomats in the U.S. granted diplomatic immunity not exceed the number of U.S. nationals granted similar status in the Soviet Union.

We believe it is important that any opinion provided to the SSCI on this proposal should reflect the views of all concerned agencies within the Administration. Therefore, before providing our views to the SSCI, we would request that you review the proposal and provide to us the definitive views of the Federal Bureau of Investigation regarding this proposal. Since markup of the Authorization Bill by the SSCI is scheduled for 5 April, we need your views not later than close of business 3 April.

Sincerely,

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